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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT GEISEL

1. FYI:THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT
GEISEL FOR THE PRESIDENT:BEGIN QUOTE :ON THE OCCASION
OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA , I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT,
AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BRASIL, AS WELL AS MY PERSONAL
ONES. OUR NATIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CLOSELY LINKED BY THE
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND BY COMMON PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS.
THE YEAR OF THE BICENTENNIAL WAS MARKED BY SIGNIFICANT
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE
CLOSE TIES WHICH ALREADY UNITED US. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR.
PRESIDENT, OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE WELLBEING OF
YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR OWN PERSONAL HAPPINESS. I AVAIL MYSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD, END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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